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# WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Pursell, Gary **Report No:** WIR-009673 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 27-Aug-2009

City: Oakland, CA 94607

**OSM Arrival Time:** 700 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 1900 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China

**CWI Name:** ZPMC and ABF **CWI Present:** Yes No **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A N/A **Electrode to specification:** Yes No Weld Procedures Followed: Yes No N/A N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A Yes No N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS:** Yes No N/A **Delayed / Cancelled:** 

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component: SAS** Tower

## **Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date Caltrans OSM Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector Mr. Wai Pau, was present during the times noted above for observations relative to the work being performed.

#### Bay #11 East and West Tower Shop

East Tower Lift #3:- Caltrans QA Inspector observed four ZPMC grinders in process of grinding and FCAW repair welding on fit lugs of interior diaphragms. The fit lugs located at the elevation 85.25m to 111.67m diaphragm sections that connected skin plate C and D of east tower lift #3. The grinding and FCAW repair welding process were monitored and recorded by ZPMC and ABF QC inspector. Based on Caltrans QA Inspector observations, no discrepancies were noted.

East Tower Lift #3:- Caltrans QA Inspector observed there welders performed FCAW repair process on inner corner longitudinal seam weld that connected skin plate A to B. The FCAW repair welding located at elevation 89m, 95.5m and 105.5m diaphragm section. The FCAW repair welding was monitored and recorded by ZPMC and ABF QC inspector. Based on Caltrans QA inspector observations, no discrepancies were noted.

West Tower Lift #3:- Caltrans QA Inspector observed six ZPMC grinders in process of grinding on fit lugs of interior diaphragms. The fit lugs located at the elevation 85.25m to 111.67m diaphragm sections that connected skin plate D of west tower lift #3. The grinding process were monitored and recorded by ZPMC and ABF QC inspector. Based on Caltrans QA Inspector observations, no discrepancies were noted.

Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to generally comply with applicable contract

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documents.

# **Summary of Conversations:**

As notes within report above.

### **Comments**

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Serge Sinoved 13482570045, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Pau,Wai	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Clifford,William	QA Reviewer